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- 1) Communication with authorization of fee (1 page); and
- 2) Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned for Failure to Notify the Office of a Foreign or International Filing (37 CFR 1.137(f)) (2 pages).

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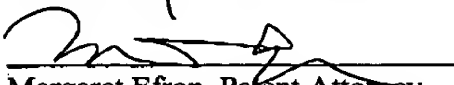
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